

WRECKED VESSEL LOCATED.

The Pewabic, Lost 32 Years Ago in Thunder Bay, Found.

Alpena, June 12.—After a 32 years' search the copper-laden steamer Pewabic, which collided with a sister ship, the Meteor, off Thunder Bay island, has been discovered by the steamer Root wrecking expedition, lying on the bottom seven miles east in Thunder Bay. A diver in a patent diving bell found the Pewabic lying upright on her bottom in 169 feet of water. Her head was pointing out. Capt. Smith says the work of getting out the cargo will be begun at once.

There is great excitement here over the discovery, as there is not only 267 tons of copper, which constituted part of her cargo, in the hold, but considerable coin. The copper is at present valued at about \$80,000. Arrangements with the Home and Aetna companies, which held the insurance, assure the wreckers of 60 per cent. of all property recovered.

Scores of wrecking expeditions have been formed at various times in the past to search for her, and thousands of dollars have been spent in both dragging the bottom where she was supposed to have gone down, and in diving.

The Pewabic was a fine passenger steamer, bound from Lake Superior, with about 150 souls on board, including the crew. She sank in a few minutes after colliding, carrying down 125 passengers. The night was clear and the surface of the lake like glass. Passengers were enjoying dancing and card playing, assisted by some of the officers of the boat, and the boat went down so quickly that few had time to save themselves. At the time it was said the collision was due to carelessness. The night was so beautiful it was thought no harm would come from close and exchange mail with the Meteor. Accordingly the boats steered close together and were drawn together by suction. The coin on board was in gold in the purse's safe, but the exact amount was never known. It is said by some to have amounted to \$60,000. The copper cargo is worth \$80,000 and the Pewabic cost \$200,000.

AN ELECTRICAL MARVEL.

Mau Has an Invention Ten Years Old Which Will Startle Scientists.

Marquette, June 12.—R. A. Wilson, superintendent of the electric light plant in this city, is said to have made a find which is apt to cause an upheaval in the electrical world. Mr. Wilson, it is alleged, has discovered a complete model of an electric lighting plant, made by an eccentric inventor, John Ingalls, which has lain in disuse since 1887, and has just been unearthed in perfect working order. By it a light similar to the incandescent bulb is said to be obtained without the use of a filament, the light being caused by waves of electrical energy forced through a vacuum on "high frequency."

Ann Arbor's Lighting Plans.

Ann Arbor, June 12.—Plans are about completed for expending the \$20,000 appropriation recently made by the legislature to the Michigan university for an electric light plant. The money will be used for two 60-kilo Watts dynamos for lighting purposes and one 500-volt dynamo for power purposes. This latter will displace three engines now in use in the laboratories. A small plant at the hospital will also be provided for, one of the engines displaced by electricity in the physical laboratory being used to run it. The campus will be lighted with arc lights and the building with incandescent lamps. The new plant will be of inestimable value to the instructors in the engineering courses.

Nailed Up Church Doors.

Niles, June 12.—The congregation of the Methodist church at Niles is divided against the pastor, William Lawton, who has of late censured his townspeople in his sermons. Some of his enemies at a recent service cursed the pastor in the church and nailed up the doors with the congregation inside. One member of the congregation broke a window, climbed out and opened the doors. Six of the disturbers have been arrested.

Graves Despoiled.

Cheboygan, June 14.—For the past few nights sneak thieves have been stealing valuable plants and flowers off the graves in the cemeteries here. The entire G. A. R. Decoration day tribute was stolen off the graves of the veterans. Many private graves have also been despoiled. The plants have been taken to surrounding towns and disposed of.

Death of a Midget.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—C. W. Sparling, a midget, died here of throat trouble. He was 34 years old and was only 42 inches in height and weighed 53 pounds. Sparling was a traveling agent for a Döwagine (Mich.) firm, and had been in the city for a year. His remains were sent to Döwagine, where he was born, and where relatives survive him.

Sudden Death of a Sheriff.

Mancelona, June 10.—S. M. Chaffee, sheriff of Antrim county, died very suddenly at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, at Bellaire. He was apparently as well as ever, and was taken with a violent headache and died at once. Sheriff Chaffee was a favorite of all. He was serving his second term, and was universally respected.

Took Strychnine.

Marshall, June 14.—Abram Hinman committed suicide here by taking five grains of strychnine. He was fifty-four months ago by a young lady, and this is supposed to be the cause of his self-destruction.

Crushed to Death.

Flint, June 13.—A. E. Atherton, proprietor of the Atlas flouring mills, was crushed to death at Atlas by being thrown under the wheels of a wagon to which a team of fractious colts was attached.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Interesting News from Many Localities in Michigan.

There are 10,000 Canadians in Sanilac county.

The Michigan Arbeiter Bund will meet in Saginaw next year.

The post office at Crosswell will be raised to the presidential class July 1.

Willie Norman, aged six, was drowned at Stronach while playing on the logs in the river.

Johnnie Sheehan, aged 14, fell head first into a pool of water at Calumet and was drowned. He was subject to fits.

The tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Lutheran seminary, at Saginaw, will be appropriately celebrated June 27.

Nearly 100 Oakland county teachers will participate in the summer normal that will be held at Pontiac, commencing July 1.

The assessed valuation of Schoolcraft village property is \$326,093; of this amount \$186,295 is real estate and \$139,798 personal property.

The Albion musical festival was a success both from an artistic and financial standpoint, and will be made a permanent feature of Albion life.

Tash Wealch, of Torch River, recently captured three of the largest muskallonge ever caught there. The first one weighed 67 pounds and the others 45 and 51 pounds each.

The Brighton Market Fair association has decided upon a baseball tournament during the three days of its fair, October 13, 14 and 15, and a purse of \$140 will be hung up as an attraction for teams to compete.

J. Francis Campbell, Will Wurzburg and two other Grand Rapids men have secured the state rights for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pictures for \$9,500. The pictures will probably arrive in Michigan the latter part of this month.

Alfred Finch, a veteran of the late war, aged 78, went fishing at Otsego. As he did not return, search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of his corpse, standing bolt upright in the water. He was subject to heart disease.

HEIRESS WEDS AN ACTOR.

Michigan Congressman's Niece Elopes with Song and Dance Man.

Menominee, June 14.—Miss Belle Aiken, niece of Congressman S. M. Stephenson and reputed heiress to \$30,000, has married an actor, Joseph Willard, lately doing a song and dance act in a dramatic aggregation. The young people of Menominee were induced by Willard and another actor, Harry Lester, to get up a benefit performance, the local talent doing the minor parts, while Willard and Lester were the stars. Miss Aiken took a leading part, and it was at the rehearsals that she met and became infatuated with Willard. News was received that the young people had gone to Peshtigo, Wis., were quietly married and took the train for Chicago. The young lady has been one of Mr. Stephenson's household and almost inseparable companion of his daughters since childhood and is possessed of a handsome face and figure, culture and wealth. Not much is known of Willard, except that his parents live in Eau Claire.

Bold Robbery.

Menominee, June 11.—A daring highway robbery was committed at noon Thursday within the city limits. Fred Hanson, a young man employed on the Magnus Nelson dairy farm, was held up by three masked men with revolvers and robbed of \$40 while driving home with the milk wagon. He says the robbers were well dressed, and thinks he could identify them. After securing the money in the cash box they ordered Hanson to drive on, and then disappeared in the bushes by the roadside.

A Dastardly Crime.

Adrian, June 12.—A miscreant threw a quart whisky bottle filled with gasoline through the plate glass bay window of the residence of Adam Baisch at midnight. The bottle broke over the parlor carpet and the family was aroused. Baisch was about to light a match, but was stopped by his wife. The house was filled with gasoline fumes and there would have been an explosion. Baisch is an influential German citizen and cannot imagine who his enemies are.

A Big Mortgage.

Adrian, June 12.—The Lake Shore railway company filed a mortgage in the register's office here for \$50,000,000, running to the United States trust company, of New York, J. B. Dye, trustee. The mortgage provides 3½ per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in gold at the present standard. It is the largest mortgage ever filed here.

Anti-Saloon League.

Lansing, June 14.—The state superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, Rev. John F. Brant, with headquarters at Lansing, is planning a lively summer campaign of agitation and organization.

Didn't Get Enough.

Saginaw, June 14.—Mary E. Davidson, of this city, who sued Edward D. Case for \$20,000 for breach of promise, obtained a verdict of \$500, in the circuit court. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Call for Bids.

Jackson, June 14.—Jackson county has advertised for bids for building its \$12,000 courthouse which is to be completed by September 6, when the next term of the circuit court convenes.

New Bank at Brinton.

Mt. Pleasant, June 14.—A new bank, to be called the Agricultural bank, is being formed at Brinton. The concern will be composed of P. P. Allen and other substantial men of Brinton.

Twins Are Numerous.

Ypsilanti, June 14.—Among the pupils of the high school here are five pairs of twins.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Christian Workers Hold Important Sessions at Adrian.

Adrian, June 11.—The National Christian Endeavor convention of the Methodist Protestant church began its sixth session here Thursday evening, Plymouth church being crowded. Over 100 delegates, representing many states, are present, but the greater number will arrive Friday morning. President Rev. R. Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, presided, and the convention opened with a song service conducted by P. Bilhorn, of Chicago. Welcome greetings from the city, Adrian college, local society and church societies of the city were extended by representatives. Rev. Mr. Barker, ex-president of the Baptist union, delivered an address. Reply to welcome greetings followed, after which Evangelist Schievera, of Long Island, spoke. A reception followed the close of the services.

Adrian, June 12.—The morning session of the Methodist Christian Endeavor convention was held in Adrian college, a song service being conducted by Peter Bilhorn, of Chicago. A discussion of the denominational press occupied most of the forenoon. It was suggested that the board of publication consolidate the Recorder and Methodist Protestant into one strong paper. Rev. Mr. McElroy, professor of theology in Adrian college, who has served in the college since its founding 37 years ago, was enthusiastically received as he took the platform to speak on ministerial requirements. Nearly every delegate has been under his instruction, and pastors recognized his influence. The afternoon was devoted to junior work, after which these officers were elected: President, Prof. Palmer, of Adrian; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Morell, of Greece, N. Y.

The Junior Endeavorers conducted an hour's programme, religious and patriotic, endorsing the whole convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring the appointment of a denominational missionary superintendent, opposing getting mail at post offices Sundays and recommending establishing a journal for young people.

In the evening the secretary-treasurer read her report, comprising a compilation of reports from the unions. So much objection was made from unreported districts that the report was withheld. President Whitehead closed the meeting with a review of work for the year.

FIVE YEARS IN IONIA PRISON.

Ex-Comptroller of Port Huron Is Sentenced for Embezzlement.

Port Huron, June 14.—Judge Vance sentenced ex-Comptroller Waite, of this city, to five years in the Ionia prison. Waite was well known in this vicinity and was well liked. He took \$600 and went to Chicago. After spending the money he returned home and gave himself up. At one time he could have taken \$60,000, and it was out a short time ago that his books were straightened up. When he returned home there was \$300 reward for him, and it was a great surprise when he walked into the police office and surrendered himself.

Accused of Swindling.

Charlotte, June 14.—Martin Gibbs, a well-to-do farmer of Eaton, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of forgery. He is street commissioner of the town and employs considerable labor. He is alleged to have defrauded the town out of a large sum of money by issuing fraudulent orders on the treasurer for fictitious names, and, as a "matter of accommodation" to the workmen, drawing the money and retaining it.

Won a Gold Medal.

Albion, June 11.—The Albion public schools graduated a class of 39 in the Methodist church Thursday night. Prof. Florus A. Barbour, of the state normal school, delivered the address; Mand Shupe, a member of the class, received a gold medal for 12 years' perfect attendance without absence or tardiness.

More Mines to Open.

Ironwood, June 12.—The company controlling the Norrie group of mines has effected a sale of 100,000 tons of ore, which will clean up the large surplus and necessitate the reopening of the mines, thus giving employment to at least 500 men. A great revival of business is sure to follow.

Bicycle Thief Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, June 14.—Judge Burlingame, of the superior court, imposed a severe sentence upon a self-confessed bicycle thief. When George Moffat acknowledged that he had stolen Wallace Amsten's wheel, the court promptly sentenced him to Ionia for three years.

Electric Line Running.

Pontiac, June 12.—The Detroit Pontiac Electric Railway company has been so far completed as to allow traffic between the two cities. The line inside the Pontiac city limits is not yet finished, because of injunction troubles, and the cars now start at the city limits.

The Biennial Tax Levy.

Lansing, June 14.—Auditor-General Dix has determined that the state tax levy for the present year will be \$2,397,997 and \$2,612,227 for 1898. The state taxes for the biennial period will be \$690,000 less than for 1895 and 1896.

Diphtheria at Gallien.

Gallien, June 12.—Diphtheria has broken out again in this vicinity and two deaths have occurred. Several houses in the county have been placarded.

Cat's Bite Causes Hydrophobia.

Deatur, June 14.—A child of Aaron Scheffer, at Cheboygan, was bitten by a pet cat, which resulted in hydrophobia.

Drowned.

Deatur, June 14.—Erving Bates fell from a dam at Grand Lodge and was drowned.

FREE SILVER OUTCASTS.

Renegade Republicans Who Favor a Debased Currency.

Some individuals, who bolted the republican party last year and voted for Bryan now propose to organize what they call "The Silver Republican Party of the United States." For some reason they do not care to join the populists or the free silver democrats. They seem to think they will have a better chance of picking up offices if they have a distinct organization.

These bolters cannot be prevented from forming a new party, but in doing so they ought to state clearly to the public what its principles are and what reason there is for its existence. That has not been done. Ex-Congressman Towne declares that:

"This is a movement that has taken deep root, and will grow until the restoration of silver to an equality with gold have been accomplished."

What is this equality that Towne and his associates are going to devote the rest of their lives to securing? Does he intend to say that the time will come again when 16 ounces of silver will exchange everywhere for one of gold?

Towne should look the facts in the face. The price of silver, which was 130 cents an ounce in 1870, is 60 cents now. In spite of the low price the silver miners of the United States put 56,000,000 ounces on the market last year and made money at the business.

The demand for silver by silver standard countries is decreasing because the number of those countries are diminishing. Japan, the most progressive of Asiatic nations, with a population of 41,000,000, has adopted the world's standard. Peru and Bolivia, though silver-producing countries, are preparing to do so.

Does Towne really believe that his little "movement" will be able to raise the purchasing power of 371 grains of silver until it becomes equal once more to the purchasing power of 23 grains of gold? It is difficult to believe that any intelligent man who knows what the present silver production of the world is, and how much more cheaply it is produced than of old, really imagines anything of the kind.

Undoubtedly the "restoration" Towne has in mind is that of the debt-paying power of silver, and not of its purchasing power. There was a time when 371 grains of silver would pay off as much indebtedness as 23 grains of gold. It takes now 780 grains of silver. The purchasing power of silver cannot be increased by law; the debt-paying power can be increased dishonestly as far as existing contracts are concerned.

That is why Towne insists on a free silver currency which shall be retroactive—that is, which may be used in the payment of debts contracted on the gold standard. He wishes to have it put in the power of a debtor to satisfy a debt of 100 cents with a silver dollar worth 47 cents. That is what he means by "the restoration of silver to an equality with gold."

Of course he does not say that that is what he means. Neither does Bryan. They and the other free silverites seek to veil with vague phrases their contemplated dishonesty; when they are interrogated about their knavish purpose, they refuse to answer.

Towne declares also that the great question now before the people, not only of this country, but of the world, is the money question. He may think so, but he is mistaken. As far as the standard is concerned, that question has been settled. This country has decided to stand by the gold standard. So have all other countries which are of any importance, except India and China. They will do so as soon as they can.

No nation which has once adopted the gold standard ever will give it up in order to adopt what Towne calls "bimetallism," but what is in reality nothing but silver monometallism. That monometallism, had when made the basis of future contracts, Towne desires to be made applicable retroactively to existing contracts.

Real bimetallism means an equivalence of values. It means that the purchasing power of the bullion in the silver coin must be equal to that of the bullion in the gold coin of the same denomination. That is the sort of bimetallism the United States sought to establish by the coinage acts of 1792 and 1834, but failed on both occasions. So in 1873 it adopted gold monometallism. "Bimetallism" with Towne means silver monometallism, the gold dollar remaining on the statute books but never circulating. This country never has had a dollar worth less than 23 grains of gold. Towne would like to afflict the country with a dollar worth only 47 cents, and gradually getting cheaper.

Towne's "silver republicans" lack two qualities. Those qualities are honesty and courage. They wish to debase the currency and cheat creditors, which is dishonest, but they are such cowards that they do not dare to state frankly what it is they are after.—Chicago Tribune.

As the present tariff is a deficit producer, and not a revenue producer, the new tariff is necessary to make a right balance between income and expenditure. This being the case, Senator Aldrich's estimate of the revenue under the amended bill is of great interest. The treasury estimate of expenditures for the next fiscal year is about \$467,000,000. The estimate of receipts under the Aldrich bill is \$182,744,000. Adding to this internal revenue receipts of \$170,700,000, postal receipts of \$90,000,000 and a miscellaneous income of \$20,000,000, the total receipts would be about \$470,000,000, or a surplus of nearly \$3,000,000.—Troy Times.

People who are assuming that the improved business conditions have not arrived will perhaps be interested to know that a careful inquiry by the Buffalo Express results in an estimate that 100,000 men who were idle in the autumn of 1896 have obtained employment since that time. This at least indicates the dawn of the arrival of prosperity.—Toledo Blade.

WASHING BLANKETS.

Summer is the best time for washing blankets. To do the work satisfactorily fill a tub half full of soft hot water in which half a bar of Ivory soap has been dissolved, and wash gently with the hands. Kossin soap and hard rubbing ruins blankets. When clean rinse well, hang on the line in the sun. As soon as dry, fold evenly and put away securely in a box or closet. Blankets washed thus will remain fresh and soft for years.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Compensation.

As is frequently the case, he does not take as kindly to the obligations and observances of society as his wife does. It is possible, too, that she has indulged him more than she ought to have done in the way of giving her personal attention to details of house-keeping which affected his comfort.

"Now," she said, "I hope you are going to be amiable for some time to come."

"More so than usual."

"Very much more so."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are going to need all the good humor you can command. I am going to give an afternoon tea."

"Again?"

"Yes. And I do wish you would get over your unreasonable aversion to such things."

"My dear, I will admit that I have an aversion, but I deny that it is unreasonable."

"I'm sure you don't let them interfere with your comfort."

"Not to any greater extent than I can help."

"And every one I have given was a great success."

"Yes, my dear. But there's a consideration which prevents me from appreciating your triumphs as I'd like to. I can't help being influenced in my sentiments by the fact that when your afternoon tea is a success the breakfast coffee is always an unbroken series of failures."—Washington Star.

"A Bundle of Nerves."

This term is often applied to people whose nerves are abnormally sensitive. They should strengthen them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After a course of that benign tonic, they will cease to be conscious that they have nervous systems, except through agreeable sensations. It will enable them to eat, sleep and digest well, the three media for increasing tone and vigor in the nerves, in common with the rest of the system. The mental worry begotten by nervous dyspepsia will also disappear.

Not to Be Caught.

A gentleman visiting Liverpool was being shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now, let's go and see the 'Widows' Home.'" The gentleman put his finger to the side of his nose and winked and said: "No, thanks; I saw a widow home once, and she sued me for breach of promise, and proved it on me. It cost me a matter of £120. No, sir, send the widows home in a cab."—Tit-Bits.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

A Father in Luck.

"You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy, I was glad to get dry bread to eat," said Mr. Chaffee at the breakfast table. "I say, pa, you are having a much better time of it now that you are living with us, ain't you?" asked Johnnie.—Lammy Times.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE. Write to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Gentle Hint.

Elderly Maiden—May I ask you what your name is?

"Helen."

"A beautiful name! I wish mine was like it."—Fliegende Blätter.

"Star Tobacco."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.

That Stern Revolt—"You belong to the Order of New Women, don't you, Miss Biggs?" Yes; but don't call us that; the new women won't stand being ordered."—Chicago Record.

Even the laziest man can usually see some work that another fellow ought to do.—N. Y. Weekly.

This is the season of the year when people take sides in pronouncing the word "peony."

"I want something nice in oil for a dining-room." "Yes, madam. A landscape or a box of sardines?"

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

In this world there is nothing except hypocrisy and lying.—N. Y. Weekly.

The older a man gets, the more of a fool he thinks a boy is.—Acheson Globe.

In this world there is nothing except hypocrisy and lying.—N. Y. Weekly.

Everybody has something the matter with them.—Washington Democrat.

A Good Appetite

Is essential for health and physical strength. When the blood is weak and impure the appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach, gives strength to the nerves and health to the whole system. It is just the medicine needed now.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Informing Him.

"Pardon me, sir, but where do you live?" inquired the sharp-nosed passenger, leaning over the back of the seat in front of him.

"Southern part o' Indiana," laconically replied the goat-whiskered passenger, who was triggered out in a spickety-span new celluloid collar adorned with a hectic-hued fluster-bow tie.

"In the southern part of Indiana, eh? What is the lay of the land in your vicinity?"

"Same as it is all over the country, I reckon."

"I do not see how that can be."

"Don't, eh? Wal, you don't suppose that Indiana is clear out o' the United States, do you?"

"No, but—"

"Wal, I reckon 'Hail Columby' is the lay o' the rest o' the land, an' it's the same with Indiana."

Thereupon the inquisitive passenger wiped his interrogatory gimlet and put it away, and the Hoosier humorist withdrew, turtle-fashion, into his celluloid collar. And the train rolled onward.—N. Y. Journal.